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## LABOUR PARTY JUBILANT OVER SUCCESSES IN L.C.C. ELECTIONS



Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Reich Chancellor, in characteristic attitude. (S. & G.)

### PROSPECT OF CONTROL FOR FIRST TIME

### LEADER PROMISES REAL POLITICAL CHANGES

### COMMUNISTS AT FOOT OF POLL

London, To-day.

The Labour Party are jubilant at the prospect of controlling the London County Council for the first time in history.

The leader, Mr. Herbert Morrison, formerly the Transport Minister, said that the election result was magnificent. "I can promise some real changes in policy," he added.

Lord Jessel, the Municipal Reform leader, on the contrary, ascribed the election result as apathy on the part of the electorate.

The Labour Party have not lost a single seat. Their striking successes included clean sweeps of six seats at Hackney, and four each at Fulham and Bethnal Green.

The leaders who are unseated, include Mr. Ernest M. Dence, Chairman of the London County Council, Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, Earl Heddle, the new Marquess of Aberdeen, Mr. Webbe, the recently appointed leader of the Municipal Reform Party, and the Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris.

Sixteen Communists candidates were all at the bottom of the poll. —Reuter.

### A LABOUR CONTROL FOR LONDON C.C.

### Amazing Advance At The Elections.

### 29 SEATS GAINED

London, To-day.

Labour control of the London County Council for the next three years is virtually assured as the result of a heavy swing towards labour at the elections, yesterday.

With 26 results to be declared to-day, the results announced last night show that from the Council of 124 members, Labour has secured 61 seats, the Municipal Reformers, 37 seats, and the Liberals, nil.

Labour gained 29 seats, and the Municipal Reformers and Liberals lost 25 and four respectively.

Three of the outstanding seats were Labour at the last election. —Reuter.

### U.S. TO SUPPORT SOVIET TRADE

### Representatives Leaving For Russia.

### EXPORT BANK'S BACKING

### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received March 8, 8.55 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, has informed President Roosevelt that he is confident that Congress will adjourn between May 1 and May 15.

They conferred lengthily and surveyed the entire legislative situation, after which it is understood that Senator Robinson will henceforth concentrate on the tariff measure, the Appropriation Bill, and on legislative aid for municipalities.

Senator Robinson indicated that no war debt message is expected this session. —United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**WORLD WHEAT PRICES**

### U.S. May Oppose Any Stabilisation Plan.

### UNLESS UNIVERSAL EVIDENCE OF DROPOFF LIMITATION

### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received March 8, 8.55 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Agriculture Department has indicated that the United States would oppose any proposal for a world wheat price limitation.

—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### WEATHER FORECAST

London, To-day.

Cloudy with rain, with a high wind.

—Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

### NEW PORTUGUESE CONSUL FOR SHANGHAI

### Mr. Da Silva Returning To Lisbon After 21 Years

Shanghai, To-day. The Portuguese Consul-General here, Mr. J. B. F. da Silva, and his wife and three children are leaving for Lisbon on Sunday on the s.s. *Patriot*.

Mr. Silva was the guest at a luncheon given yesterday by the Consular body. He has been Consul General here for two and a half years.

His successor, Mr. A. Alves, is arriving in April, from Bombay.

—Reuter.

### SIR PHILIP SASSOON ON AIR ESTIMATES

### Very Small Increase Reported.

### GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM WILL BE FOLLOWED

London, To-day.

In presenting the air estimates to the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sasso, said: "These estimates, in their broad outline, are the outcome of consultation to pursue Disarmament and to study economy on one hand, and on the other, our reluctant conviction that a policy of postponement cannot be continued."

"The resumption of the scheme of 1928 has become inevitable, but we do not want, at this stage, to put forward a programme of construction which might prove to be the starting gun for a race in air armaments.

"In the interests of world

peace, the initial measure of advance for which these estimates make provision, is being decidedly kept within the most modest bounds."

The estimates, he continued, amounted to £17,561,000 net, which was an increase of only £185,000.

For this, four new squadrons, made up of two for some defence, one flying-boat squadron and the equivalent of a squadron for the fleet air arm, were provided, while two home defence squadrons, now forming part of one of the experimental establishments, would be reconstituted and given a separate entity.

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### CATHOLIC PRIEST SEIZED

### Tension Between Nazis And Vatican.

### "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY"

Wermerichshausen, Frankonia, To-day.

A significant commentary to the recent growing tension between the Vatican and the Nazi regime, was seen yesterday, when a Catholic priest, Father Kolb, was taken into "protective custody" for anti-Nazi utterances.

He is the fourth Catholic priest

to be arrested in Germany during the past month on similar charges.

—Reuter.

### STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATION BILL

### Fletcher Anticipates Simplifications.

### MODIFIED DRAFT ALMOST READY

Washington, To-day.

After a visit to the White House, Senator Fletcher said that he expected that the Fletcher-Rayburn Bill would be simplified as much as was practicable to direct its features against the well-known evils of the stock exchanges.

Meanwhile, a modified draft had been nearly completed by the Senate Banking Committee and experts. —Reuter.

### WILL CONSIDER CHANGES

### Segregation Of Brokers.

Washington, To-day.

Senator Fletcher has indicated that the bill will

not be simplified to the extent of

eliminating the provision for

the segregation of brokers.

—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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### JAPANESE OUTRAGE

### MR. MUTO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Perpetrator Commits Suicide.

### SEQUEL TO SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

Kamakura, To-day.

Mr. Sanji Muto, a leading Japanese industrialist, was shot and seriously wounded here, this morning. The motive was apparently political.

Mr. Muto's assailant committed suicide immediately after.

Mr. Muto was leaving his house when his assailant approached. The gunman killed a steward who attempted to protect his master, and then fired on Mr. Muto, who was wounded in three places.

After that, the assassin committed suicide.

It is believed that the assassin was the result of a recent exposure of alleged Japanese connections with the San Joaquin sugar between the government and private enterprise, leading to the resignation of the Commerce Minister, Baron Nakajima, on February 16. —Reuter.

### COTTON INTERESTS

Tokyo, To-day. Mr. Muto's life-work was the building up of the huge Japanese cotton interests.

He recently bought control of the newspaper, *Iti*, in which he carried on a campaign last year leading up to the boycott of Indian raw cotton. —Reuter.

### POSITION HOPELESS

Tokyo, To-day. Mr. Muto's condition is reported as hopeless. He is wounded in the chin, leg and abdomen.

His assailant was a youth of 20, name Fukushima. —Reuter.

### CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

Survey Of Institutions In Moscow.

### NEXT VISIT TO POLAND

Moscow, To-day. The Chinese military mission, headed by General Chen Chien, was yesterday received by the Soviet Minister for War and Marshal M. M. Voroshilov.

The mission visited the military training institutions and schools, and also detachments in the Moscow military districts.

The military mission arrived in Moscow on February 27, and has been surveying the Chinese institutions.

General Chen has been in Moscow for the last two months, and has been surveying the Chinese institutions.

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### Five Modifications To The Fletcher-Rayburn Bill

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# The WOMAN'S Page

## Latest Footwear Styles

Bows Are Featured For Spring.

### "AT THE BACK" INTEREST

New York  
The back of the shoe will have no reason to feel slighted this spring. In keeping with the extensive use of bows at the back of dresses, new footwear styles include dainty little bows at the heels.

In some of the styles this new heel bow is of ribbon matching the dress in colour and carried through loops at the side of the shoe.

The bow motif, important, in the new "at the back" interest, can thus be carried out in hat, neck, waistline and shoe.

Shankless kid opera pumps, with no sole under the arch, are another innovation in footwear fashions—one on which a designer is said to have spent five years of experimentation. Instead of a sole the upper part of the shoe is brought down under the arch and soamed.

The absence of the shank is supposed to make the foot at least one size smaller.



### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### TIFFIN

Fried Devilled Oysters  
Sliced Lemon  
Straw Potatoes

Spanish Veal Balls  
Artichokes au Gratin

Fried Spinach  
Coffee Eclairs

DINNER

Cream of Sweet Corn

Creamed Lobster a la Newbury

Pigs Feet

Duxelle Puree

Pumpkin Flan, Whipped Cream

Fried Devilled Oysters

Drain 25 or more oysters, dry

and marinate in a dressing composed of half a cup of salad oil,

half a teaspoon each of salt and

paprika, one quarter of a cup of

vinegar, 1 teaspoon of grated

horseradish and a tablespoon of

Worcestershire sauce. When they

have stood for several hours again

drain, roll in seasoned crumbs, dip

in beaten egg, again roll in

crumbs, and fry in deep hot fat

to a rich brown. Drain on white

paper before serving.

Spanish Veal Balls

Procure a meaty veal knuckle,

cover with boiling salted water

and boil for half an hour, then

drain (reserving the liquid as a

base for a soup). Remove the

meat from the bone and pass

through the meat chopper with a

quarter of a cup of salt pork. Add

to the combined meats half a cup

of soft breadcrumbs, half a tea-

spoon of salt, one lightly beaten

egg, one teaspoon of paprika.

Mould into balls and saute them

in a little hot pork or bacon fat,

and then poach in a seasoned

sauce for 40 minutes. Let the

sauce merely simmer while noaching

and serve the balls with the

sauce poured over them.

Creamed Lobster a la Newbury

Remove the meat from a medium-sized lobster and chop it finely. Beat up the yolks of 2

eggs and mix with ½ gill double

cream, a few drops of lemon juice,

½ teaspoon salt, 1 salt-spoon

cayenne pepper, and a grate of

nutmeg. Melt an ounce of butter

in a stewpan, when hot put in the

minced lobster, cook whilst stir-

ring for a few minutes, then add

the cream, etc. Stir continu-

ly till it thickens, and serve on small rounds of toasted and buttered or fried bread. Garnish with sprigs of crisp parsley.

Pig's Feet With Duxelle Puree

Procure 2 pairs of pickled pig's feet, braise them in richly flavoured stock until tender. When done take up, remove the bones, and cut each foot in two, lengthwise. Have ready some Duxelle puree, spread over the inside of each piece with a thick layer of this when

hot, cut each in two, egg and crumb twice, and fry in clarified butter a golden colour. Drain on white paper.

Dish up en couronne, fill up the centre with Duxelle puree and a few heads of button mushrooms tossed in butter, garnish with fried parsley, and serve with Proivrede sauce.

Duxelle Puree

2 oz. butter, 2 oz. finely chopped cooked ham, 6 mushrooms, 3 shallots, 1 clove garlic, 1 glass white wine, stock, bay leaf, pepper, salt, nutmeg, good seasoned sauce. Chop the mushrooms, shallots, a few sprigs of parsley, and garlic. Melt the butter in a stewpan, add the ham, and the above named ingredients, stir on the stove for a few minutes, moisten with a glass of white wine and a little stock, season with pepper and salt, nutmeg, and a little powdered bay leaf, when well reduced, stir in 4 tablespoons of good sauce, boil again and use as directed.

KNITTED RIBBONS ARE NEW.

Cotton And Straw For Beach Suits.

There are little bolero evening jackets in ruched tulle or crinkled taffeta, with "fins" at the back and large revers now. Knitted ribbons for scarves, cire straw for belts and bands, cellulose for scarves, and horsehair gauze for evening gown trimmings are being used now.

Vera Borea is using materials of

cotton and straw for her beach

suits, and a fabric made with

strands of cellulose woven into it

is seen at every house for day and

evening clothes.

### CROCHETED ACCESSORIES FOR SPRING

#### New Woolies Follow Fashion Closely.

##### "DAGGERS" FOR BERETS

When the spring collections come along we shall see at the most exclusive fashion houses all kinds of knitted and crocheted accessories.

Designers have discovered that an enormous amount of chic can be produced with a couple of knitting needles or a crochet hook. New hats and scarves, new jumpers and trimmings, are being evolved now by clever brains in London and Paris.

The new "woolies" are, following fashion closely, in all essential details. Necklines and shoulders, sleeves and fastenings, will be made on the lines of the smartest dresses.

As for hats, there are half a dozen rivals to the beret, although the latter is as popular as ever. The clever worker will make her new hat or beret in such a manner that she can wear it in several different ways, so that apparently she will have a new hat three times a week. Her scarf will look as though it were part of her frock, although it can be worn with her coat just as easily.

When you are planning your jumper, try to introduce a note of originality.

Look round for some unusual buttons, think out an up-to-minute neckline, finish it off with a smart belt. A good line and chic accessories are more important in the newest woolies than any amount of elaborate trimming.

##### Buttoned With Chic

Don't be content with ordinary-looking buttons. Cleverly designed ones are the "high lights" on some of the latest jumpers and coats.

Light-coloured wooden buttons as large as five-shilling pieces were used on some plainly knitted coats I saw recently, and silvered or leather buttons on others. Newest of all are Tyrolean buttons, cut from chamois horns.

There are plenty of novel ways of using them, too. A scarf can be buttoned on to a jumper instead of being sewn, and a couple of buttons on each shoulder will help you to arrange your scarf in an unusual fashion.

Most cheering is a small bag of cork bound with narrow red leather and gilt, with two enormous red cherries at the side which formed an efficient fastening.

For that hat or beret which will be the finishing touch to your costume, there are some new little daggers and mauls in plain and bright coloured woods. These can be thrust through the crown or used to skewer the brim so that it keeps the right curve.

### ROUGE CHANGES EXPRESSION.

#### "Baby Eyes" Method Is Latest

There are very effective rouges now for applying in such manner as to achieve different expressions.

Lethbridge, Paris, went into hysterics over the new baby-bonnet hats, and promptly developed a method of rouging known as the "baby-eyes" place the rouge wide apart towards the ears; but if the hat makes the face too broad, counter-act it by

placing rouge near the nose on either side.

There is a backward movement in a scroll. They are not only run

of stiffened out wings that roll over

short distance down either side

near the centre back, but sometimes

down and over shoulder blades.

Damaged wings will be avoided

through long-sleeved short yokelets

specially made to prevent pressure



### HANDBAGS MADE OF CORK

#### Sporting Air About New Models.

##### LIGHT AND WASHABLE

Cork pochettes trimmed with all shades of leather are the latest arrivals in the land of smart handbags. Possibly the most chic alliance of all is the natural colour of cork made with a large flap and border of black patent leather.

The insides and linings are kept to the cork colours, but sometimes special shades are stressed as trimmings. Pale green is very summery and cool with the soft cork colouring.

Most cheering is a small bag of cork bound with narrow red leather and gilt, with two enormous red cherries at the side which formed an efficient fastening.

There is a sporting air about cork. It is very light, durable, and washable. Further, the cork shade will be that of our new summer stockings, and whatever leather is chosen as the trimming will match the ensemble or suit.

Most interesting is a large hanger of cork with the outer edge of gold, forming a novel slave hanger to match the pochette.

### BACKWARD TREND IN FASHION.

#### Long-Sleeved Short Yokelets.

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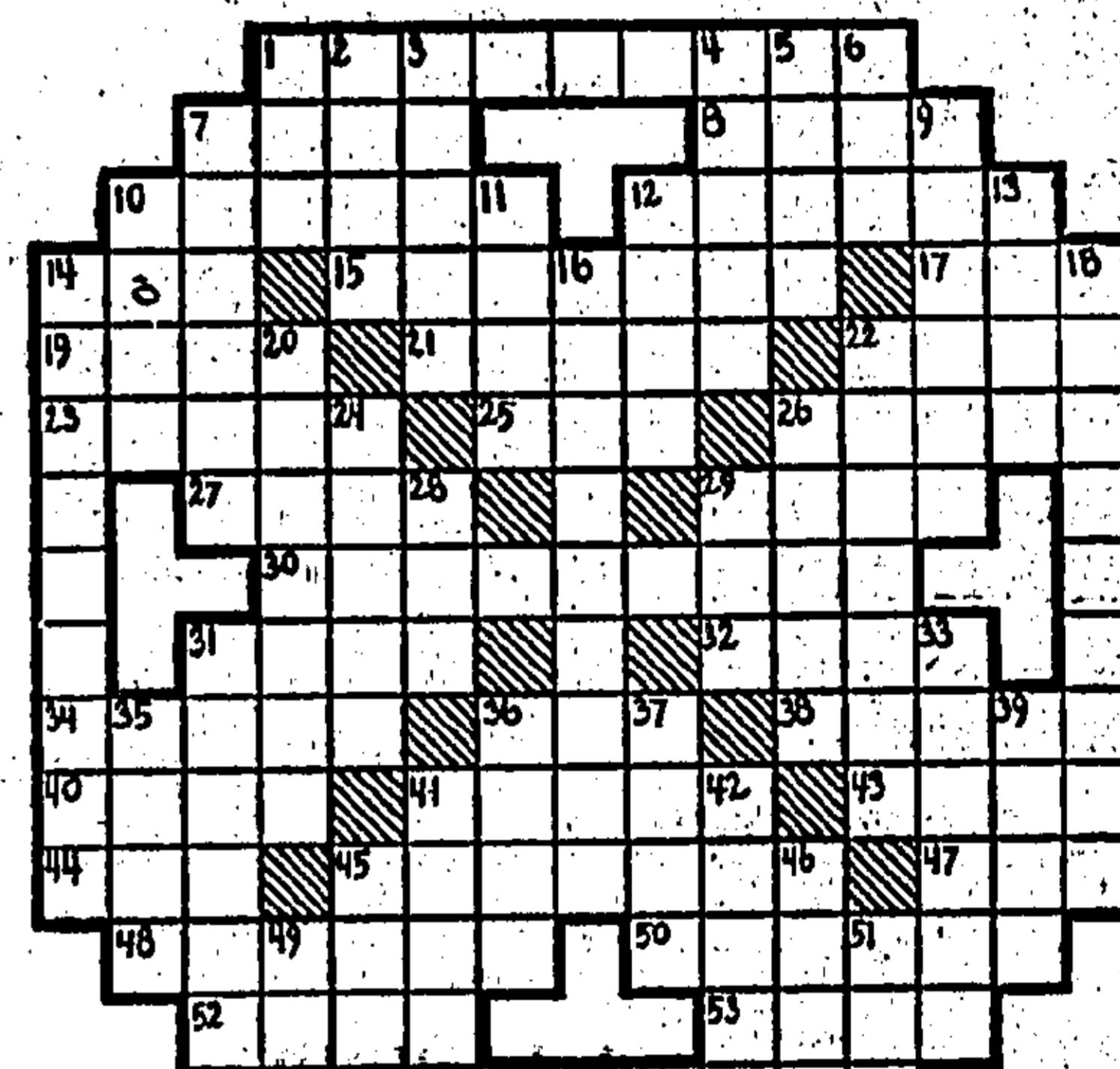
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional punning spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



#### HORIZONTAL (1-Action)

7-Obese god of war

8-Shower

10-Wrinkle

12-Train attendant

14-Corner (abbr.)

15-Armies

17-Idol

19-A garden implement (pl.)

21-A number (pl.)

22-Narrow twirled material

23-Item in one's property

25-Series

26-Alibi

27-Darrel

29-Hard part of the body

30-Abuses

31-Weakens

32-Walk t

34-Bind again

35-Nocturnal mammal



# Sporting Page

## ST. JOSEPH'S TO RECEIVE ACID TEST IN SOCCER TITLE RACE

### "Y" LADIES' CAER CLARK CUP WIN

Recreio Juniors Lose By 3 To 0.

MRS. READ SCORES TWICE (BY STICKS)

Defeating the Recreio "B" Ladies by three clear goals in a Caer Clark Cup hockey competition match on the Marina ground yesterday, the "Y" Ladies secured third place in the league table. On Wednesday the "Y" beat the Recreio "A" by an only goal.

Although defeated, the Recreio Juniors put up a very strong resistance and held the "Y" forwards well in hand. Mrs. Read was again conspicuous, scoring twice in the first half.

In the second half Miss B Blumenthal added the third goal for the winners.

Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Wilson were prominent in the "Y" defence, the latter proving an able substitute for Mrs. Portallion. Miss E. Thomson was outstanding in the intermediate line.

For the Recreio, Miss O. Botelho and Miss T. Noronha worked very hard in the full-back line, while Miss G. Rosa brought off some smart saves in goal.

"Y" Ladies—J. Weller, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, M. Gardner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal, V. Bradbury, R. Blackmore, M. Read, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio "B"—G. Roza, O. Botelho, T. Noronha, B. Soares, Z. Barros, M. Xavier, I. Botelho, M. Figueiredo, M. Ribeiro, C. Botelho and I. Almeida.

### League Table to Date

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
H. K. Ladms	10	8	1	4	4	17
St. Andrew's	10	8	0	2	35	8
"Y" Ladies	11	5	3	2	21	9
C. B. A.	9	4	3	2	15	9
C. B. S.	10	1	0	9	42	2
Recreio "B"	10	0	0	10	0	48

### Goalscorers To Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	14
J. Churchill (H.K.)	14
G. Bonnar (H.K.)	13
J. Daniel (H.K.)	13
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	9
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	6
M. Alves (Caer Clark)	6
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	5
B. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.)	4
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	4
L. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	4
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	3
P. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	2
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
M. Roza (Recreio "A")	2
B. Potts (H.K.)	1
M. Whitham (C.B.A.)	1
J. Joy (Recreio "B")	1
R. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio "B")	1
M. Chava (St. Andrew's)	1
C. Silva (Recreio "A")	1
M. Gledhill (Y.M.C.A.)	1
Mrs. S. Adams (H.K.)	1
B. Blumenthal ("Y")	1

### RECREIO WIN OVER THE Y.M.C.A.

### Odd Goal Decides Fast Game.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday by 2 goals to 1 in a game of fast exchange.

De Souza opened the scoring for the Recreio, but Brown equalised soon after. The Recreio secured the decider in the second half through Xavier.

### LAWN BOWLS MEETING

The annual game for the Evelyn Cup and the Evelyn Cup held in the Central British Schools will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Central British Schools on the School ground, King's Park.

### H.K. LADIES SHOULD RETAIN LEAD

### "Y" WEAKENED BY LOSS OF CENTRE-HALF

### SAINTS TO MEET RECREIO

(BY STICKS)

THE Hongkong Ladies' champions in the Caer Clark Cup Hockey competition match on the Marina ground yesterday, the St. Andrew's Ladies, who are only one point behind the leaders, are expected to record wins over the "Y" Ladies and the Recreio "A" respectively, to-morrow.

The "Y" surprised the Recreio "A" on Wednesday, but they will be without Miss E. Thomson to-morrow, and the consequent reshuffle of the team will not make their prospects of success any brighter. The Saints will be strengthened by the return of Miss J. Wong, and should secure a comfortable win.

BATEN in sensational manner last Saturday by an only goal by the Central British Association Ladies, the champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, will meet the "Y" Ladies, for the second time this season, at Sookunpo.

In the light of their fine performance against the Club de Recreio "A" eleven, whom they defeated on Wednesday, and the fact that they drew with the champions in the first round, the "Y" Ladies are now expected to offer a serious challenge to the Hong Kong team.

Dogged by the unfortunate loss of several of their best players for practically the whole season, the "Y" Ladies have done extraordinarily well.

Once again, however, this struggling team is to receive another severe blow—the loss of Miss E. Thomson, at centre-half. Miss Thomson is leaving for home to-morrow by the General Sherman.

Brilliant Understudy As a substitute to Miss S. Daiziel, the former "Y" Ladies' captain, Miss Thomson proved to be one of the outstanding "finds" of the season, and her displays have been one of the biggest assets to the team.

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### BORDERERS BEAT EAST LANCS 2 TO 1

### Flynn Injured In Goalmouth Melee.

### LOSERS' SECOND HALF RALLY

(BY STICKS)

The South Wales Borderers defeated the East Lancashire in a friendly hockey match on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday by the odd goal in three, after leading by two goals to nil in the first half.

The Borderers had the better part of the exchanges in the first half, during which Johnson found the net twice.

The Lancs recovered brilliantly in the second half and decreased the arrears soon after the re-start through Lt. Williams.

Flynn, the Borderers' goal-keeper, was hit on the ankle in a goalmouth melee in the second half, and was severely hampered when playing between the sticks.

The Lancs made several dangerous raids in attempts to equalise, but the forward were very erratic opportunities with only the custodian to beat being missed.

Borderers—Flynn; Mason, Isaac O'Brien, Lawton, Jones (89); Hope, Johnson, Jones (68), Casey and Jones (10); Wilson, Cook, Glaser, Neiburg, Lt. Williams, Murphy, Lt. Ross, Nolan, Bunting, Evans and Lt. Roberts.

The Central British Schools' first half, yesterday, will be the second half, tomorrow, at 4 p.m. at the Central British Schools on the School ground, King's Park.



S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles champions for the last nine years entered the semi-final round of the 1934 tournament yesterday.

### RUMJAHNS WIN IN TWO STRAIGHT.

### Razack's Inspired Spell Unavailing.

### CASSUMBHOY'S FINE SERVICE

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders for the last nine years, entered the semi-final round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship when they beat I.M.A. Razack and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy in straight sets yesterday at the H.K.C.C.

Razack played inspired tennis in the second set when the losers held three set points in the tenth game after being led 3-0 and 4-1, but Cassumbhoy then struck a bad patch and netted two easy smashes to allow the champions to secure 5-all and win the set and match at 7-5.

The features of the encounter were the big improvement in S. A. Rumjahn's play and Cassumbhoy's powerful and well-placed service.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack 6-4, 7-5.

Captain P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes beat C. A. Barreto and A. B. Remedios, 6-2, 6-0.

### To-day's Matches

Open Doubles—L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing; Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v. Captain P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes.

### DUFF ANSWERS BUSINESS CALL.

### Tennis Title Hopes Ruined.

### UNFORTUNATE DEPARTURE.

All lawn tennis enthusiasts will regret the unexpected departure of W. A. H. Duff for Shanghai at a time when he was very favourably placed in both the Singles and Doubles Championships.

An urgent business call was responsible for Duff leaving by the Empress of Canada this morning. Winner of the Shanghai title in 1931, he was expected to win the Hong Kong title this year.

Duff was to have played G.R.M. Ricketts in the quarter-finals this afternoon. In the doubles he had reached the Third Round with A. L. Sullivan.

### FAREWELL DINNER FOR MR. FROST.

### Presentation At Jockey Club Function.

### 35 RIDERS ATTEND

Mr. Lee Frost, champion jockey, for the last three years, was the recipient of a handsome gold wrist-watch, evidently presented at a fare-well dinner given to him by local riders of the Hong Kong Jockey Club last night.

Miss B. King scored the only goal for the champions, while Miss M. Woolley (2) and Miss V. Jones (10) scored for St. Andrew's.

Mr. G. A. Hartman, a former champion jockey, presiding, notable attendees were Mason, N. Duff and A. L. Sullivan, the two former jockeys to win the Hong Kong title.

### BORDERERS' CHANCES FAVOURED

### SAINTS DEFENCE GIVES CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

### CLUB CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT).

Twice defeated by South China within a fortnight, St. Joseph's will make a valiant last stand as challengers for the League championship when they meet the Borderers to-morrow at Caroline Hill in their First Division clash.

St. Joseph's started the season well, and, with the exception of drawing two games and losing three, they have won their remaining nine fixtures, defeating the Lincolns and Navy, two of the strongest challengers for the title.

The Saints have twice failed to play, and in their absence Fowler should not again be removed from the outside-left position which he filled exceptionally well in the Senior Shield encounter.

Howe's absence may result in George Duncan being brought up from the Juniors to fill the centre-forward position.

**Lincoln Should Win**

The Lincolns, present League leaders, meet Kowloon on the Railway ground and should repeat their former performance.

The Police, who defeated the Recreio by 4 goals to 1 in their first encounter, are expected to repeat this decision at the Valley, while the Navy, with the cruisers, Cornwall, Cumberland and Berwick and several destroyers in port, should field a strong enough team against the East Lancs.

The Navy, together with the Borderers, are in a very strong position in the League table, and, on their consistently good form, they should offer a serious challenge for the championship.

Should they win their next three games—they have now three games in hand over the Lincolns—they have every hope of winning the League championship for the first time since the 1918-19 soccer season.

A second Division game and three Third Division games complete the League programme which is forecasted as follows, giving the result of previous games this season in brackets:

### FIRST DIVISION

Artillery (2) v. CLUB (4)

LINCOLNS (1) v. Kowloon (9)

St. Joseph's (-) v. BORDERERS (-)

POLICE (5) v. Recreio (1)

E. Lancs (0) v. NAVY (3)

(Sookunpo, 4-30 p.m.)

### SECOND DIVISION

Radio (0) v. R.A.F. (4)

University (0) v. R.A.S.C. (0)

BORDERERS (8) v. R.E. (2)

### ENGINEERS WIN AGAINST R.A.S.C.

### Derby Nets Three.

The R.A.S.C. were beaten by the Royal Engineers by 4 goals to 2 in a soccer game at Happy Valley yesterday.

Daly scored the two goals for the R.A.S.C., while Crash, Darby and Nefti netted for the winners.

R.E.—Sellick, Dudley, Cornelius,

Pegg, Lester, Farris, Creagh (1), Howlett, Darby, Boyling, Callard,

R.A.S.C.—Cooper, Alvis, Clayton, Gosling, Darby, Gow, Land, Coulter, Fuller, Eycott, Vaughan.

### PAU KA TING INJURED

Pau Ka-ting, Son of the famous forward in the present round, had to give up his game to the Lincolns, due to an injury to his knee.

He will be unable to play until next week.

## GOLF BALLS

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## HOCKEY

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TO-DAY

H.K.S.R.A. v. East Lancashire

St. Andrew's v. "India" (4.30 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles—

L. Goldman and E. C. Fischer v. Chiu-chiu and Lee U-wing.

TO-MORROW

Cricket—First Division—

Royal Navy v. University (L.)

Craigmillar v. H.K.C.C. (F.)

Second Division—

S.W.B. "A" v. Royal Navy (F.)

Football—First Division—

Royal Artillery v. Club

(Club ground, 4.30 p.m.)

Lincolns v. Kowloon

(Kowloon ground, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Borderers

(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Police v. Recreio

(Police ground, 4.30 p.m.)

East Lancashire v. Navy

(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Third Division—

Radio Sports v. Royal Air Force

University v. R.A.S.C.

Borderers v. Royal Engineers

Golf—

Competitor of final round—

Royal Hong Kong Club (Ladies' Section) Captain's Cup Competition

Hockey—Capt. Clark Capri

C.R.A. v. Recreio "B" (4.30 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A" (3 p.m.)

Hong Kong Ladies v. Y.M.C.A. (3.15 p.m.)

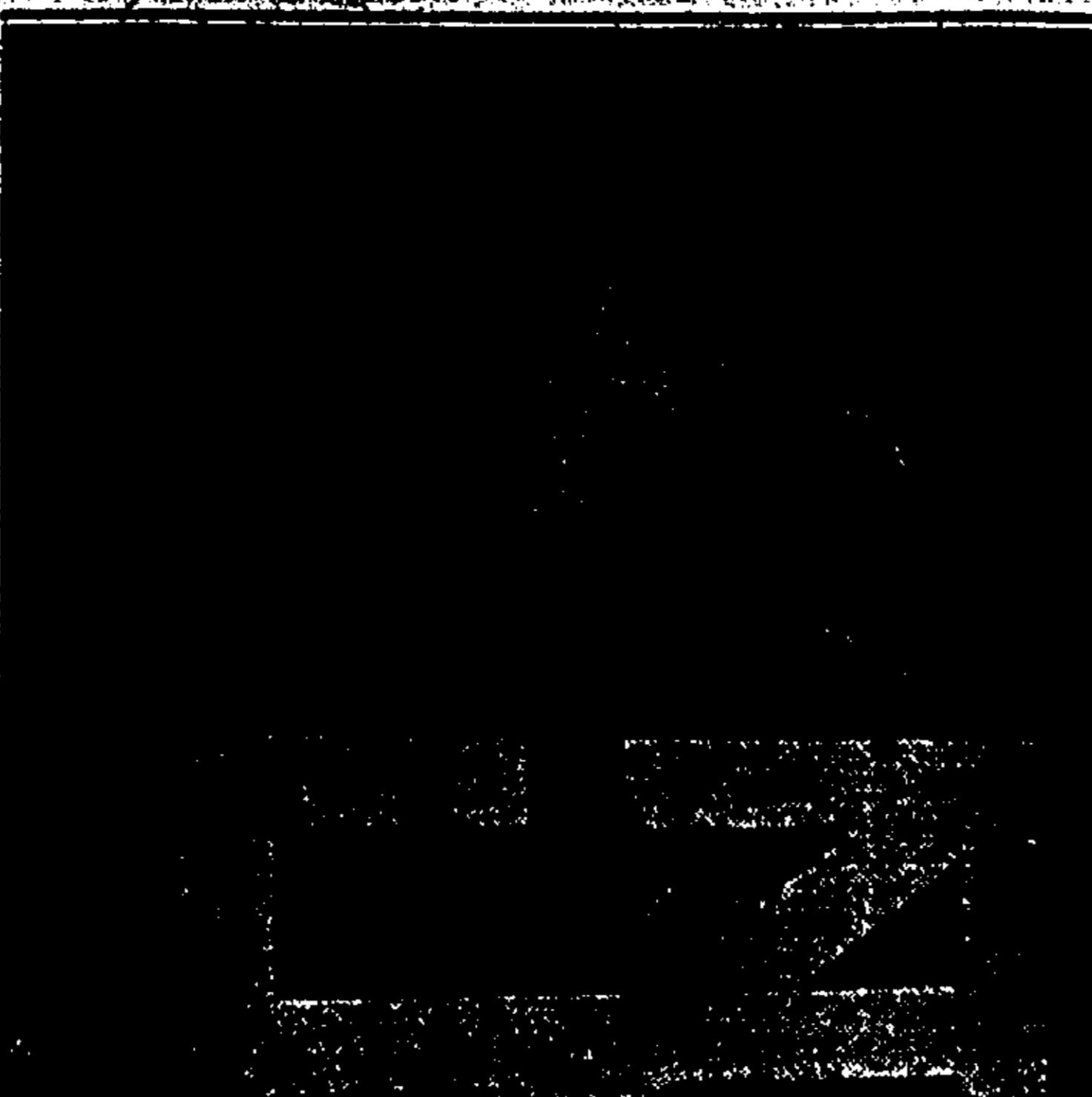
Racing—

First Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

Football—

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and Corinthian Race for trophy (2.30 p.m.)

## Setting New World's Record



Jack O'Leary, of Boston A. C., an old Brown University star and a member of the U. S. Olympic team of ten years ago, shows how he topped the timber to win the 60-yard high hurdle event at Millrose Games in New York and set a new world's record in doing it. The bald veteran hung up the remarkable time of 7.6/10 seconds.

STARTING TIMES  
 FOR FANLING.

## Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE  
 9.28 a.m. H. C. Hopkins I. H. Gear.  
 9.32 " J. M. Walker D. S. Robb.  
 9.36 " J. A. R. Seby J. E. Dovey.  
 9.40 " A. Sonnenfeld W. M. Barron.  
 9.44 " W. Mulcahy C. H. Bradley.  
 9.48 " A. B. Purves T. R. Chasell.  
 9.52 " H. H. Beddoe C. Mycock.  
 9.56 " J. B. MacDonald D. Black.  
 10.00 " L. G. Graver F. R. Otto.  
 10.04 " V. R. Gordon L. M. S. Lloyd.  
 10.08 " O. E. C. Marton E. D. Matthews.  
 10.12 " C. E. Moore J. Forbes.  
 10.16 " Major Eastwick Field Capt. Michell.  
 10.20 " R. K. Littlejohn T. C. Monaghan.  
 10.24 " W. A. Butterfield P. S. Grant.  
 10.28 " D. J. Keogh C. R. Webb.  
 10.32 " H. F. Hampton W. S. Hillier.  
 10.36 " W. Shewan C. A. Young.  
 10.40 " P. Warren R. Young.  
 10.44 " C. B. Robertson C. W. F. Booker.  
 10.48 " J. F. Robinson R. Henderson.  
 10.52 " E. R. Andrews Comdr. G. F. Holt.  
 10.56 " E. Taylor P. L. Collison.  
 11.00 " H. N. Williamson T. R. Rowell.  
 11.04 " E. L. Groome X. Austin.  
 9.28 a.m. J. L. and Mrs. Adams.  
 9.40 " H. F. Phillips C. Gallop.  
 9.48 " Mrs. Smalley R. J. Shrigley.  
 9.56 " Mrs. Shrigley A. Kidd.  
 10.04 " T. A. Pearce M. N. Coates.  
 10.12 " G. E. Dovett D. Irwin.  
 10.20 " J. W. Mayhew O. Gordon.  
 10.28 " L. Davis J. C. Dunbar.  
 10.36 " Mrs. Walker Miss Thomas.

AN ASTON VILLA  
 TEAM MANAGER.Lock Of Success In  
 The League.

Aston Villa, who have previously dealt with all team matters through their secretary and directors, are advertising for a team manager.

In their advertisement the Villa state that applicants will have to fulfil the following qualifications: Be an expert judge of football players, a skilful coach, and a thoroughly competent adviser.

The Villa's decision is possibly influenced by the club's comparative lack of success in League games this season.

With this in mind, it is not expected that the "V" will be able to repeat their performance in the first round, and the champions should be able to emerge as comfortable winners.

The Hong Kong Ladies' team is unchanged, with the exception of Miss R. King in place of Mrs. S. Adams on the left-wing. Miss King has played regularly in the second team against other Caer Clark teams in friendly matches. This will be her debut game in the premier team this season.

The following are the probable teams:

"V" Ladies'—J. Weller, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, A. N. Other, M. Gardiner, V. Bradbury, E. Blackmore, M. Read, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

E.C.L. Ladies—M. Brad, P. M. Gray, E. H. Hollings, M. Wallace, B. Potts, M. K. Lewis, W. Mann, J. Daniel, J. Bowman, J. Churchill, J. R. King.

Babe Ruth Receives  
 Salary Cut Of Mere \$35,000

New York, Feb. 19. Inclined to embonpoint and aged forty, Babe Ruth, the mighty baseball player of the New York Yankees, is preparing for yet another season with the famous team, but he has had to accept another pay cut, this time of \$17,000, and he will render his services this coming season for a salary of \$35,000. This represents a drop of about 5 per cent. from the record \$80,000 he received in 1930 and 1931, but it still leaves him the distinction of being the highest paid player in the game.

Whereas in former years he has taken wages to induce Ruth to remain with the Yankees, this year he was induced to stay with the New York team for \$35,000, a sum which Ruth had anticipated.

He cut and signified his willingness to accept it, provided it was "reasonable." The Colonel suggested a salary of \$30,000, Ruth countered with a request for \$40,000, and they compromised on \$35,000.

Ruth expects to play in at least 100 games in the coming season. After that, he may be ready to retire from active competition and take up team managing. Including the 1930 figure, Ruth will have earned \$845,000 in salary alone in his years with the New York Yankees and will have brought him many thousands more. His contract will be for 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2010, 2011, 201



LITERARY NOTES  
NOTABLE BIOGRAPHY  
PUBLISHED

Sir James Lacaia.

A notable biography comes from Grant Richards, and deals with Sir James Lacaia, under the title "An Italian Statesman." The story is told with candour by Sir James's son Charles, who died recently. It is an interesting one, for Sir James knew most of the great figures in the Italian Risorgimento, and also those in English public life, including Gladstone, Morley, Macaulay, and Rosebery.

SIXTEEN WOMEN OF ENTERPRISE.

Feminine Figures Of The 1830's.

Mrs. Janet E. Courtney has done well to assemble in one book, called "The Adventurous Thirties" (Oxford University Press, 8s. 6d.), the story of "many enterprising women living and working alongside of each other in the eighteen-thirties."

Sixteen women are here dealt with, grouped under the headings, "Poets," "Annualists," "Voyagers to India," "Critics of America," "Philanthropists," "The Salons."

Of Harriet Martineau, Elizabeth Fry, Lady Blessington and the rest of them Mrs. Courtney writes with a quiet gracefulness which not only puts before us the women as individuals but also creates, in the long run, the atmosphere and tempo of the age which moulded them and which, in turn, they helped to mould.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are holding an "open-house" programme to-morrow, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., for old friends, supporters and members.

Postponed from last Saturday, the monthly subscription dance of the V.R.C. in aid of funds for new rowing fours, will be held to-morrow night at the Club at 9.30.

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, embracing 80 members, has been formed with the assistance of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s. Mr. J. A. Miller, L.R.A.M., is the director.

A dramatic entertainment with three short plays will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 15, at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea must reserve tables from Matron, 22160.

A man, aged 76 years, was fined \$3 or three days without hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of begging in Queen's Road Central. He is to be sent back to the country.

Wu Hoi, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with possession of a quantity of dry wood at Hill Road near Pokfulum Road, was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment. He admitted two previous convictions for similar offences.

Luk Chun, of 167 Tai Nam Street, Kowloon, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after being knocked down by an unknown lorry while riding a bicycle in Tai Po Road. He received face and chest injuries.

The reorganisation of the Seventh Route Army, formerly the 19th Route Army, by Gen. Wei Li-huang, has been completed. The new army, which is now in Honan, undergoing rigid military training has four divisions and each division three regiments.

The case in which Wong Shu, a shopkeeper of No. 161 Temple Street, was charged with exporting raw opium and non-Government prepared opium to Singapore, was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. J. Barrow, of the Import and Export Office, applied for another adjournment of seven days, which was granted. Mr. M. A. da Silveira represented the defendant.

Fiction Mixed With Fact  
Unique Novel Drawn From Life

A FINANCIAL ROMANCE

(By HOWARD SPRING)

A queer, delightful, annoying book called "Sam and Sallie," by Alfred Lane Crawford, has been published by Cranley and Day (8s. 6d.). The author calls the book a novel, and explains in an introduction that all the characters are drawn from life, "and in a broad sense, have acted as I relate.... Where the truth is known of the careers of my characters I have strictly adhered to it, as handed down to me either by personal knowledge or from numerous existing letters and documents, but there are periods when what actually happened to them is obscured in the mists of the past. In these cases I have allowed myself as much liberty as if the facts were entirely of my own invention, but in all cases adhering to the probabilities."

"I claim," Mr. Crawford adds "that no novel has hitherto had this merit—if merit it be." Well, merit it certainly is not, and, equally certainly, this is not a novel at all. It is a biography gone wrong. It is a magnificent chance missed; but so rich in episode, so closely linked with the common lives of men and women is the story that Mr. Crawford has to tell, and so deeply does he himself feel about

The History Of The "Old Brit."

The tale of the Britannia is a great romance—a financial romance, to begin with; for when Mrs. Lane died in 1899 she left £126,000, a considerable fortune to have come out of a theatre whose dearest seat cost 2s. and whose prices were graded down from that to 3d. "Not one penny was gained outside," says Mr. Crawford, "or by any other speculation."

A romance, too, of dreams come true. Samuel Lane was the son of a Devonshire fisherman. He tramped to London, threw in his lot with a theatrical company playing in a Shoreditch public-house, married his master's daughter, inherited his small fortune, and set his heart on giving the East End the sort of drama he thought they wanted.

It was after he had started with a company at the Britannia tavern in Hoxton that Sallie, twenty years his junior, joined the company. She was Lane's second wife.

The book traces in great detail the story of the Britannia's rise from a saloon behind the public-house to a magnificent theatre that could hold nearly 5000 people.

There are some grand touches in the story: the "dramatist" who was on the staff at £2 a week, under contract to produce a three-act play every fortnight; the leading actor who, a few minutes before the curtain was due to go up, was found drunk in the streets of Hoxton, flourishing a haddock.

The Britannia played a great part in the life of Hoxton, and no small part in the story of the British stage. Lily Elsie, Marie Lloyd, Chirgwin, Charles Coborn, Ada Reeve, even the Tichborne claimant walked its boards, and Blondin looked down on them.

Fact Or Fiction?

Sallie kept up the theatre's warm-hearted tradition long after her husband was dead. Driving in a brougham from her St. John's Wood mansion, she played a boy's part in black tights part in a age of 76. Fittingly, she was buried from the theatre. Hoxton turned out and mourned as for the passing of a loved friend. And now the Britannia is a picture theatre.

What is so annoying is that here and there you wonder whether you are reading fact or fiction. I wish Mr. Crawford had stuck to the sufficiently remarkable and romantic truth. It would be almost worth while for him to re-write the book in order to give us a reliable memorial of a unique institution.

According to an estimate made by the National Relief Commission, altogether fourteen provinces were ravaged by banditry, famines, floods, droughts or other forms of calamities during the last year. Nanking report from Chinese cities states: The provinces concerned are: Chihli, Hunan, Shantung, Szechuan, Fukien, Shensi, Honan, Kansu, Shensi, Anhwei, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Hopei. The total number of refugees in these provinces was estimated at 60,000,000 persons, while 18,000,000 were homeless.

GRETA GARBO AND THE POET

Lonely Lives Of World Known People

A VERY BRIGHT BOOK

A Gallery of Women. By J. W. Drawbell. (Collins. 12s. 6d.) They live austere, lonely lives, most of these women whose names are international currency. There was Greta Garbo, for instance. Returning from America, Mr. Drawbell tells us, she met a young poet one morning at 7 on the boat deck. They played shuffleboard together then and every day afterwards.

The other passengers wondered what they talked about. When one more inquisitive than the rest actually asked P. (as the hero of this little romance is designated by Mr. Drawbell), he replied with a deserved snub that his friendship with the screen star was too sacred for public discussion. The poor young man, in fact, was rather badly hit.

"Two or three days before the voyage ended P. wrote a poem which he handed to her on the night of the captain's dinner. It was quite a good poem. The theme of it, of course, was Garbo. It pictured her looking out over the sea and realising its loneliness. In one verse it showed her gloomily meditating upon life and realising that she was lonely also. The copy that P. gave to Greta Garbo was his only one. He did not make a duplicate. He felt it belonged to Garbo alone. So the rash poet who kept no copy of his verses "probably got to know Garbo better than anyone had ever done since she left Sweden."

A hard life. It seems the harder when Vicki Baum, another in Mr. Drawbell's gallery, tells him that "fame does not really mean much" as she enlarges upon success and happiness and the difficulties before the woman who would secure both. Others in Mr. Drawbell's book hold much the same views.

Miss Eileen Bennett, a self-declared idealist, believes that the important thing in life is companionship.

"That's what counts. The rest doesn't matter. I'd rather go to a snack bar with someone I like than to the Ritz with someone I don't." In any case Mr. Drawbell can be relied upon to discover the romantic strain that somewhere or other runs through the characters in this very bright book.

PATRICK MacGILL AGAIN.

Popular Seller Predicted.

Although it is now some time since Patrick MacGill, the famous navy-poet, published his last novel and although the public memory is reputedly short, an announcement of a new book by this author will not fail to arouse interest.

In "Tulliver's Mill," there are many passages of the great charm and beauty, the same sympathetic insight into human nature, that were so marked in his earlier works.

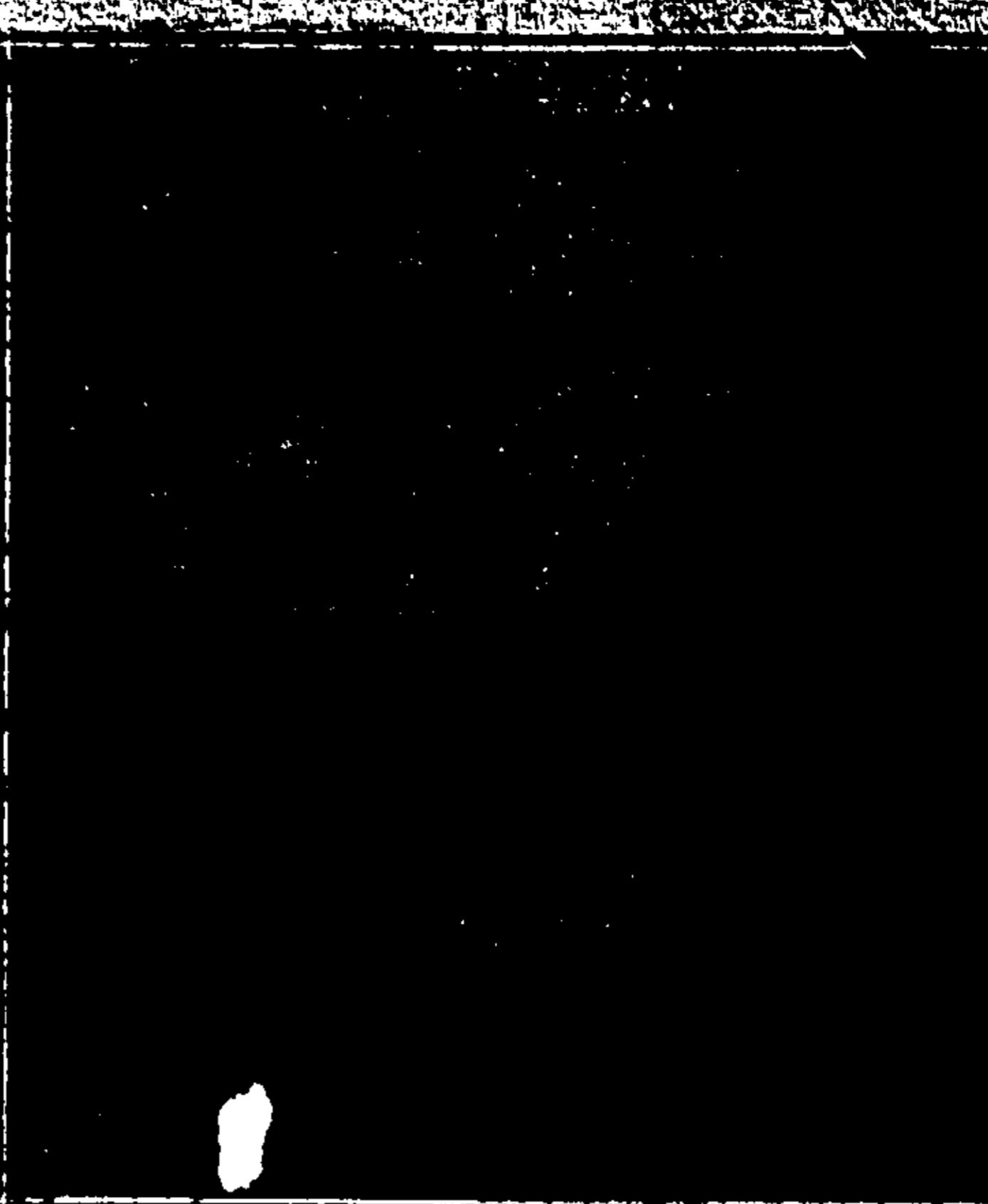
Patrick MacGill with his quiet, sincere manner of story-telling is going to be a very popular seller.

PRESENTATION TO PUBLISHER

Unique Event In Book Trade.

For the first time in the history of the book trade—at least within memory—London's printers, paper-makers, and binders combined to make a presentation to a publisher.

The publisher is Mr. Francis Meynell, of the Monarch Press, and the presentation was made by Mr. Stanley Morrison, recently in the Little, Brown, Boston, house of the First Edition Club, where Mr. Meynell declared over an exhibition of 2000 books, "I have never seen so many fine books from the original publishers of John Donisthorpe."



Members of the families of the rulers of the new State of Manchukuo are pictured at Hsinking as they awaited the coronation of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor on March 1. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. (or Prince and Princess) Jun-Chi, brother and sister-in-law of the new Emperor; standing, Prince Pu-Chieh, brother of the Emperor.

GRIM STORY OF THE ARCTIC.

New Book By Author Of Experience.

Ice. By Lennox Kerr. (John Lane. 6s.)

Mr. Lennox Kerr's wide experience as a sailor is magnificently utilised in this tale of a human being's single combat with the mighty forces of the Arctic.

Capt. Forester has been beaten by the ice, transformed into a nervous, jumpy, whiskey-fuelled wreck by a previous disaster.

His life and career depend on his mastering the secret fear which obsesses him.

Despairing and a failure, he loses his semblance of nerve again, and virtually commits suicide by sending off his crew to safety and staying alone with the woman who would secure both. Others in Mr. Drawbell's book hold much the same views.

Miss Eileen Bennett, a self-declared idealist, believes that the important thing in life is companionship.

The immediate peril passes.

A new hope and resolution arise,

born of his instinct of self-preservation.

He sets about the his life against the ice is won.

CURIO MERCHANT'S SKETCHES.

Sincere Work In New Novel.

"The Curio Shop" is not really a novel. It is a series of little sketches hung upon a rather slender thread: the person of one Bainton, who keeps the shop in question. Bainton himself is a colourless figure, but there are some good characters in the book, though drawn with a very light pencil.

The little sketches are uneven. Some are precious, not to say affected, and there is rather too much slightly self-conscious talk of "beauty" and obvious seeking after the fresh word, such as "virility," as applied to a woman when only "vitality" is meant.

But it is all very readable, and will appeal to those who like careful, obviously sincere work.

colossal task of fitting a new propeller to the Aurora single-handled.

In the effort his courage and confidence are re-created, and the immediate peril passes.

A new hope and resolution arise,

born of his instinct of self-preservation.

He sets about the his life against the ice is won.

EDWARD DURDLE IN MODERN DRESS.

Mr. Bruce Graeme's Unique Book.

Mr. Bruce Graeme has had a most ingenious idea for his new book, "Edwina." He takes the mystery of Edwin Durdle as Dickens set it, and proceeds to apply the methods of the modern detective novel to the date, thus dictating completely from all the other attempted continuations of his famous puzzle.

The result is happy. Mr. Graeme very sensibly does not attempt the Dickensian style, though the novelist's own creations speak sufficiently in character.

The opening chapter or two are perhaps a little forced, but their object is to allow the author to bring his own detective into a story which died in the year 1857, and that in itself was something of a problem to solve. Mr. Graeme has studied his original very closely, and though one must not give away his solution, it is permissible to say that he has made clever use of Durdle, the stonemason. He has invented a few facts of his own, but they are perfectly plausible ones.

The book would have been very readable without the added interest of Dickens's story; with that, it is doubly attractive.

WELLS BOOK THAT MAY BE FILMED.

"The Shape Of Things To Come."

Mr. H. G. Wells, who has long been interested in film production, and once wrote a book in scenario form, has been discussing with Mr. Alexander Korda, managing director of London Film Productions, the possibility of filming his new book, "The Shape of Things to Come."

"Obviously it would be difficult to adapt to the screen, and as yet we have done no more than talk about the ideas." Mr. Korda said. "We have not even decided whether the film, if it is made, should be cast in the form of fiction."

Mr. Korda is the brilliant Hungarian who directed "The Private Life of Henry VII."



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That secret was recaptured many years ago, largely by Powell of Blackfriars, and Chance of Birmingham.

"In the sense that the process is jealously guarded by the few who understand it," one of the leading stained-glass artists said recently. "It is still a secret. In the bad period—about 1800 to 1870—they tried enamelling on glass, with poor results. The old glass was permanent, the colour going right through. This is done to-day by those who know how to do it."

### Revival Of Pedestrianism

Another undergraduate has been walking from Cambridge to London for money. But Mr. Whitney Straight is not the universal uncle on this occasion, as he was recently.

This kind of thing flourished before the war. In one bet at Oxford, the accepter of the challenge had to attend Christ Church Chapel, which finished at 6 p.m., bicycle up to London (54 miles) and catch the 9.34 back.

He did it with five minutes to spare; but he had to wear shorts underneath his more decorous church-going clothes.

His tyre went flat, and he had to run the last mile and a half to Paddington.

### Your Daily Smile.

#### Summed Up

The minister was having a rest from his duties, and the pulpit was filled by a stranger. Asked for his opinion of the sermon, the beadle, Willis McIntyre, said: "In the first place, it was read. In the second, it wasn't well read. In the third, it wasn't worth reading."

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#### Tacless

The party was at its height, but an elderly woman sat near the door looking very glum.

"What's made her so solemn?" asked a guest.

"Well," said the host, "she's a temperance advocate, and some blundering idiot told her that her ankles were perfectly intoxicating."

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

Twice daily airplane service in each direction has been established between Belfast and Glasgow.

The use of crude rubber throughout the world in the first six months this year increased five per cent. in comparison with the similar period last year.

Germany has become the world's largest exporter of prepared medicines, exceeding the business of the United States along that line for the last few years.

Street straight down through Park-Place to Cleveland Square. The latter would supply a new thoroughfare parallel to St. James's Street. At present the latter is the chief artery of the business of the City, and the proposed scheme of Acland Street, the new Cleveland Square, will be the chief artery of the business of the City.

# POWDER MAGAZINE OF EUROPE

## BRITAIN LACKING A FOREIGN POLICY

### MUDDLING INTO ANOTHER WAR?

(By Viscount Snowden.)

London. We muddled into the Crimean War. We muddled into the Great War. Is the National Government muddling us into a Greater War? Everybody agrees that the situation in Europe is critical, if not perilous. People are talking and writing about the "next" war as though it were a certainty. Nobody believes that peace is secure.

On general principles war-talk is to be deprecated. It only aggravates a dangerous situation. It intensifies fears. It necessarily leads to increased preparations for war defence. It helps to bring about the very thing it deplores. But it is no use refusing to face facts.

And the facts are that a war vaster and more terrible than the Great War has become something more than a possibility. All Europe has become a huge powder magazine, and at any moment a spark may cause an unparalleled explosion.

Modern wars have almost always been precipitated by some trivial and unexpected incident. The Crimean War arose out of a question of the status of the Greek Church in Turkey. We went to war on the side of Turkey after she had rejected a settlement which this country had pressed upon her.

The murder of an Austrian Archduke started the Great War, which ultimately involved the greater part of the world.

But these things are of the past. The lesson to be learnt from them is that we must see to it that our policy, or lack of policy, does not lead us into a greater disaster.

Britain is now openly committed under the Locarno Treaty to take part in a war between two Great Powers in certain circumstances. This commitment puts us in a strong position to insist that these Continental Powers shall pursue a peace policy and shall remove all causes of friction likely to provoke war.

"Drift" Policy Results

The condition of Britain's acceptance of the serious obligations under the Locarno Treaty is that, in the meantime, the heavily armed Powers would undertake a large measure of disarmament. This condition has not been fulfilled, and we should be morally justified in withdrawing from our undertaking.

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### LOCAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

#### Six Successful In Accounting Test.

The local examination representative, Mr. H. K. Yew, F.C.I., has received an notification from the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, of the result of an accounting examination held on December 6 at their local centre, the Commercial Institute, 16, Shelly Street.

The results as follows:

Stage II (Associate)—Chu Kar Chin (1st Class); Miss Shin Meey (2nd Class); Leung Kam Chee (2nd Class); Chan Lo Chai (2nd Class).

Stage I (Elementary)—Miss Wong Tsz Ping; Li Yee Ning.

The next local examination will be on June 6, while the examinations conducted by the Institute of Commerce, England, will fall on Sunday, March 18.

#### PIRATES' HAUL OF \$1,000.

Chinese Junk Attacked.

A Chinese junk, the *Sheng Hing*, on her way from Sumatra to Hong Kong, was pirated on Wednesday night, cargo and personal belongings of the crew to the value of \$1,000 being taken.

At about 6 p.m. on Wednesday night, the junk was sighted by a British steamer, the *Leviathan*, which followed the vessel to the port of Hong Kong.

Might serve as a basis for discussion. They have a right to defend themselves, and when compelled to do so, they are entitled to do so.



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## Hospital Facilities In Kowloon

### President's Concern Expressed At K.R.A. Meeting

#### YEAR OF PROGRESS REPORTED

Concern regarding the work in connection with the Central British School and hospital facilities in Kowloon was voiced by Mr. C. E. Terry, President, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Mr. Terry commended the advance in postal services and mentioned the hope that the Government would proceed no further with regard to the felling of the trees in Nathan Road.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., former Vice-President, was elected President of the Association and Mr. H. F. Bunje, Vice-President.

Mr. Terry addressed the meeting as follows:

With your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take the Report and Accounts for 1933 as read, as they have been in your hands for the prescribed period.

I do not propose to enlarge upon the work of the past year; the unwritten motto of this Association has always been "By our work shall ye know us" and I am content to leave it at that. Some developments since the publication of the Report however are worthy of comment.

Of paramount importance is the Central British School; I am glad to be able to state that the additional ground asked for by this Association to be definitely set aside for Playing Grounds for the School has now been ear-marked for this purpose. We are informed that an area comprising 13 acres in all has been allotted; a certain percentage of this acreage will be taken up in grading, slopes, etc., the resultant extra playing field accommodation will be slightly in excess of the minimum requirements as recommended in our submissions to Government.

#### Waiting For School!

This, I think you will agree, is most satisfactory; the mere allocation of this ground however is not enough—we are still waiting for the School! On the confirmation of the decision of Government to erect a Mental Hospital on the site originally prepared for the School, and on which by this time the school itself should have been well towards completion, we could only request that work on the preparation of the new site should be expedited, in the hope that the School itself would come into being within a reasonable time.

So far, while the original prepared site stands idle and unoccupied, the new site is still in the throes of "preparation". Preparation for what it is difficult to tell from inspection-work thereon is in progress, but at the present rate of progression I should I think be optimistic if I hoped that my grandchildren might one day be educated at the new Central British School! It must not be forgotten that this is not a matter that concerns Kowloon alone; the only secondary school in the Colony for British children is the Central British School, and in view of the other commodious and modern school buildings which exist in the Colony, it is deplorable that the children of British residents should have to be still content with the heterogeneous collection of wooden shacks and inadequate buildings in Nathan Road.

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#### FORGERY CASE REMANDED.

#### Shareholder & Director Causes Suspicion.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of forgery, Leung Kwok-kuai was remanded until March 20, on \$1,000 bail, when he appeared at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. S. Balfour this morning. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for defendant, and Mr. F. E. Nash prosecuted.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, in an outline of his case said that defendant was, up to the time of his arrest, occupying the position of a shareholder and director in the Company known as the Domestic Engineers Ltd. The manager of the Company became suspicious, and on examination of his accounts, informed the police, who subsequently arrested defendant.

#### Personal Par.

Mr. J. D. Thompson, Secretary of the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., accompanied by Mr. T. T. Thompson, will leave to-day for General Sherman to attend the long leave

#### To Be Enjoyed



#### To-day's Short Story.

## OBLIVION

By Helena  
Lefroy Caperton.

SLEPPING with quakerish daintiness, the dappled grey mare bore its lovely burden beneath the creamy blossoms of the flowering locusts. Honey-suckle in full bloom mingled its own incense. Upon either side the dark cedars stood, making a cloistered aisle. Cardinals and mockingbirds sang a nuptial anthem from the hedgerow. Of wedding pomp and circumstance Nature contributed her utmost, for the girl and the young Confederate Colonel had within the hour been made man and wife. Secretly and sweetly, between battles they had plighted their troth.

The young Colonel walked beside his horse, his hand on the bridle. His face was raised to the girl's, and hers bent down to his, while her curly hair fell over her shining eyes and the frankness of her kiss set him to trembling.

"I wish it were over, and that your family knew. I am afraid of your mother."

"My mother will love you. You will be a daughter to her, and a comfort, while my father and I are away fighting. Have no fear, dear heart."

"Your mother is such a great lady, and I, you know what, she would call me.... poor white..."

"Hush, O' hush. Let us not think of that. We have so little time. I must return within the hour. O, Annabelle, my love, my wife, give me added life to carry into battle."

Chan appeared on February 16, and the case was held over *sine die*, pending settlement of damages between defendant and S/Sgt. Heins R.A.S.C., whom he knocked over outside the Royal Naval Yard, in Queen's Road East.

Defendant had already paid \$60.00

#### CAR OWNER PAYS COMPENSATION.

#### Cancellation Of Licence Broached.

Summoned for driving his motorcycle without due care or caution on February 10, Chan Hay again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, and was severely cautioned.

Chan appeared on February 16, and the case was held over *sine die*, pending settlement of damages between defendant and S/Sgt. Heins R.A.S.C., whom he knocked over outside the Royal Naval Yard, in Queen's Road East.

Defendant had already paid \$60.00 compensation to Sergeant Heins, and Mr. Hamilton decided to refer the case to the I. G. P. for his decision with regard to the cancellation of Chan's driving licence.

#### LOTTERY TICKETS STRAPPED TO LEG.

#### Chinese Woman Fined.

Charged with being in possession of 871 "po plu" lottery tickets, valued at \$604.80, Au Fook, a Chinese woman, was fined \$500. in default three months' imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When arrested in Wyndham Street, defendant had the tickets strapped to her leg. The tickets were confiscated.

#### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. Yeung Laid To Rest To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Yeung, widow of the late Mr. Yeung, of 252 Wanchai Road, took place this afternoon. The funeral procession left the deceased's residence at 1.30 p.m., and passed along Queen's Road to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, West Point.

## Sir Philip Sassoon On Air Estimates

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Reviewing the considerations which had guided the Government in framing the estimates, Sir Philip Sassoon said, that, firstly, the pressing need for economy still persisted, and that secondly, the world had reached a critical point of extreme delicacy in the matter of Disarmament.

He added that he did not need to

enlarge upon the perils and misfortunes which would inevitably follow from uncontrolled competition development in the air. They were present in the minds of every member, and were terrible to contemplate.

Throughout all the discussions on the subject, the British Government had been foremost in advocating general Disarmament in the air to the lowest level on which an international agreement could be secured.

They had put forward definite proposals to that end, and had, in fact, followed a policy of studious moderation in air armaments for over 16 years.

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FOREIGN POWERS ADVANCE.

Far from accepting these proposals, and farther yet from following their example, other nations had steadily increased the strength of their air arms until they far outnumbered those of Great Britain.

In those circumstances, the Government felt it impossible for Britain to continue to hold in abeyance the 10-year-old programme of 1923. The result was that Britain had to take the position of continuing inferiority.

They had made it plain that Britain must not be left behind in the development of her air armament, and that the Government had in any way after

The woodland, though it was only high noon, deepened into twilight. A low rumble spread, increased, and died away. It was followed by a silence, as of all silent wild life struck dumb. The soldier raised himself on an elbow, and listened. Again it came in fuller crescendo, and was redoubled, the woods grew darker. The detonation rolled closer.

The girl turned her face to the sky.

"How strange, a thunder storm, and the sun shining brightly."

"Yes, a thunder storm, we must seek shelter." He knew it to be not the thunder of heaven but of guns.

The vivid intensity of desire vanished from his eyes, and in its stead a clean austerity sharpened every feature. He arose and drew her to her feet.

#### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To morrow's story will be "The Man Who Knew Better," by J. C. Squire.

Something that whined fled away over their heads, cutting the young green leaves like hail. Another swooped nearer, and with a more vicious keening. With a plunge the horse dropped and rolled over.

Through the underbrush figures moved, crouched on hands and knees. Innocent looking puffs of white burst here and there. Upon one side, crept men in grey, some hundred yards distant men in blue. Thicker and faster exploded the puffs of white, more frequent the whining overhead. They were caught between two opposing forces in full battle.

In honour bound he should join these crouching figures in grey, but he must convey her to safety first; then return to his men. Sheltering her with his body, he drew her along.

"You must be brave, my dear love. You must do what I ask of you. It is our only hope."

"I will be brave, as you are brave."

"We must reach the old shot tower. I will hide you there. Can you do this for me?"

She bowed her head.

They had reached the edge of the wood, there was a field to be crossed. On the far side rose a tower-like structure built of granite. Picking her up, he ran with her across the field. The firing became constant, the rumbling never ceased. At last he set her down before a small iron door. The hinges were rusty, the lock broken and unused. Weeds and brambles grew over the threshold. It took all his strength to pull the door open. Inside was mouldy dust, save for a trace of wan light filtering through slits of windows near the roof. Before them an opening in the floor showed a stone-lined hole, damp with moss and the fungi that thrives in darkness. The girl looking down, clung to him shuddering.

Lifting her he lowered her into this pit, some fifteen feet below the ground. Kneeling, he at last let go her hands as she dropped to her feet. In the darkness her white face shone upward as a star is reflected in deep water.

"I will come back for you when the fighting is over."

"I will wait for you."

Softly and through great fear he answered him, and the words lay up his heart as he went down into battle.

We children thought the world of Uncle Powhatan. The older members of the family regarded him more or less as a responsibility; rather less, for no one took any definite charge of him. When not down in Gloucester, he drifted from one household to another, always kindly treated but received with a sigh as one takes up unwanted family obligations. His ill, the dear old man never knew. He was glad to see his people. It never occurred to him that he might not be welcome.

And he was such a beautiful old man, even if he was a little simple and foolish. There was a dignified quality about him that showed in his manner and the way he carried himself. He was a good old man, and in his uniform as a colonel of the Confederate Army.

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## OBLIVION

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He measured six feet three in his stocking feet. Even in the faded picture one could discern the brightness of his hair, the fine gallantry of his features.

We, the children of the whole large connection, used to be sent for the summer holidays down to the old place, set among the five Gloucester rivers. Nothing could harm us there, were the lawn sloped gently down to the dimpling North River, and we learned to become amphibious, as much at home in the water as on land. There we learned to sail a boat, careening down into MobJack Bay, over the wide waters of the York, and so on into the Chesapeake, where, if you kept on, you would meet the Atlantic Ocean. Up each of the five rivers that form hand, and that are called the Venice of Virginia, we fished and we swam, and always we were safe, because Uncle Powhatan was with us. In spite of his age, his physical strength was colossal.

"Lacking, unfortunate, half-witted," were the epithets more commonly used, but we did not think he lacked. We loved him for his gentle strength, his knowledge of all creatures that flew, or crept, or swam. As babies, and restless with some infantile ill, the old man would walk with us in his arms under the live oaks upon the lawn, until dawn turned the river to silver. Like as not he would be scolded for it, much to his mystification. All he knew was that if a youngling mourned it should be comforted.

We were thoughtless, of course, and we paid little attention to what had happened to Uncle Powhatan, or how he came to be as he was. We learned much later that the stately house with its Ionic columns was his birthplace. He'd been born and raised there. The oldest of us could remember Great-Great Aunt Victoria, who had been Uncle Powhatan's mother. Before the war, which, of course, means the war between the States, she had been mistress of the mansion and ruler over hundreds of slaves. Her portrait as a young woman was all laughing beauty, but we could only remember her as a stern old woman, worn with poverty and loss. Her men went to war when her son was eighteen and her husband less than forty. The latter she never saw alive again. Her son was brought back to her with a wound in his head. He became healed in body, but not in mind, because for ever after he could remember nothing. He could recall what happened from day to day and make himself quite useful, but of what had taken place in his life before the battle in which he had been wounded he could remember nothing.

For years after the war his mother lived God alone knows how. The family used to say, "Great Aunt Victoria doesn't know. Lee has surrendered." The great place was supine under mortgages, but she never sold a portrait or a piece of silver. Dealers came and went, going down upon their knees for

the treasures standing desolate in the closed rooms. Then her sister's son persuaded her to allow him to free the old place and restore it to its former glory. The clever architect had the brains to listen to her, but the interior decorators she cast into outer darkness. The landscape gardeners worked under her whip-like orders, for she remembered where every box hedge had grown, where every bleeding heart had wept in the old garden.

She enjoyed her restored comfort for a short time only before she died, and she ceased to breathe asking favour for the first time in her indomitable life. She died begging that we take care of Powhatan. She was buried in the family burying-ground. The Abbey beneath the Cedars she had always called it, and a place was saved beside her for her son.

Of the nephews and nieces to follow Uncle Powhatan, as the children of Hamelin town followed the Pied Piper, there was one of us who was closer, whom he seemed to love above all the others. When the summer holidays began, and in automobile loads we debouched upon the lawn, although he was delighted to see us, it was to Oliver he first disclosed the happy secrets woodland and river. Where the fish-hawks had built their nest this year, and where the largest stone crabs for bait could be found.

Oliver, himself, was an enigma to us, for he did strange things. He cut up live frogs and guinea pigs, chipmunks and rabbits!

He had what he called his laboratory in the old smoke house, and once we peeped in the window and were frozen with horror to see a rabbit strapped down upon a board. It was alive, because we could see its nose and whiskers wink, and Oliver with infinite delicacy and flashing scapel was vivisecting it. We broke down the door and were met by a strange sweet odour, our first smell of chloroform. Oliver, said the rabbit.

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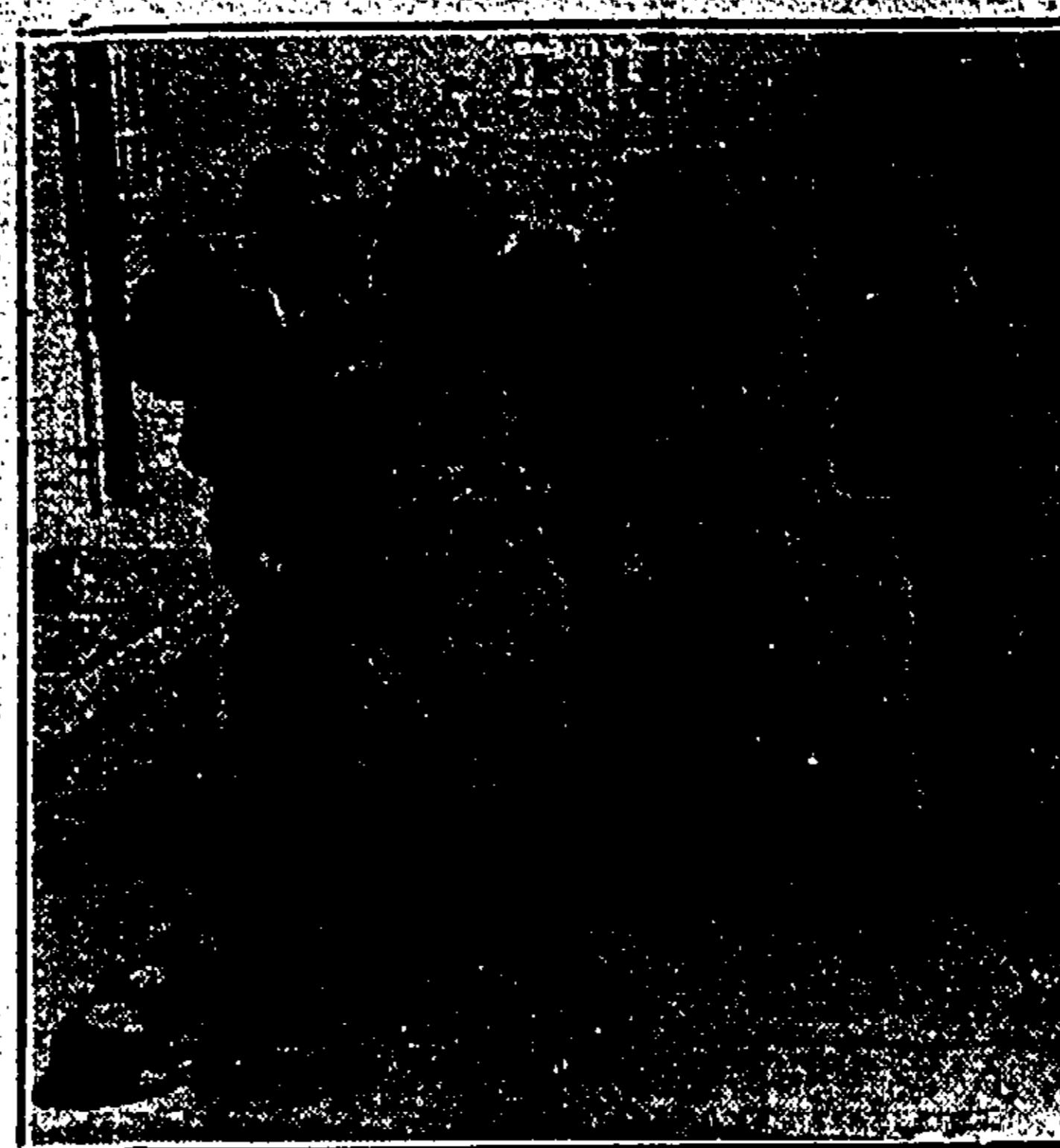
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## The Austrian-German Borderline.



Klosterfelden, Austria. With the city of Vienna and, indeed, the entire country of Austria roused to a nervous tension following the rumoured German Nazi coup, the attention of the world is focussed on the borderline between Germany and Austria, where the anticipated trouble would of necessity begin. Before departing for the daily guard duty on the borderline, Austrian troops are supplied with ammunition to guard against any possible trouble.

the treasures standing desolate in the closed rooms. Then her sister's son persuaded her to allow him to free the old place and restore it to its former glory. The clever architect had the brains to listen to her, but the interior decorators she cast into outer darkness. The landscape gardeners worked under her whip-like orders, for she remembered where every box hedge had grown, where every bleeding heart had wept in the old garden.

She enjoyed her restored comfort for a short time only before she died, and she ceased to breathe asking favour for the first time in her indomitable life. She died begging that we take care of Powhatan. She was buried in the family burying-ground. The Abbey beneath the Cedars she had always called it, and a place was saved beside her for her son.

Of the nephews and nieces to follow Uncle Powhatan, as the children of Hamelin town followed the Pied Piper, there was one of us who was closer, whom he seemed to love above all the others. When the summer holidays began, and in automobile loads we debouched upon the lawn, although he was delighted to see us, it was to Oliver he first disclosed the happy secrets woodland and river. Where the fish-hawks had built their nest this year, and where the largest stone crabs for bait could be found.

Oliver, himself, was an enigma to us, for he did strange things. He cut up live frogs and guinea pigs, chipmunks and rabbits!

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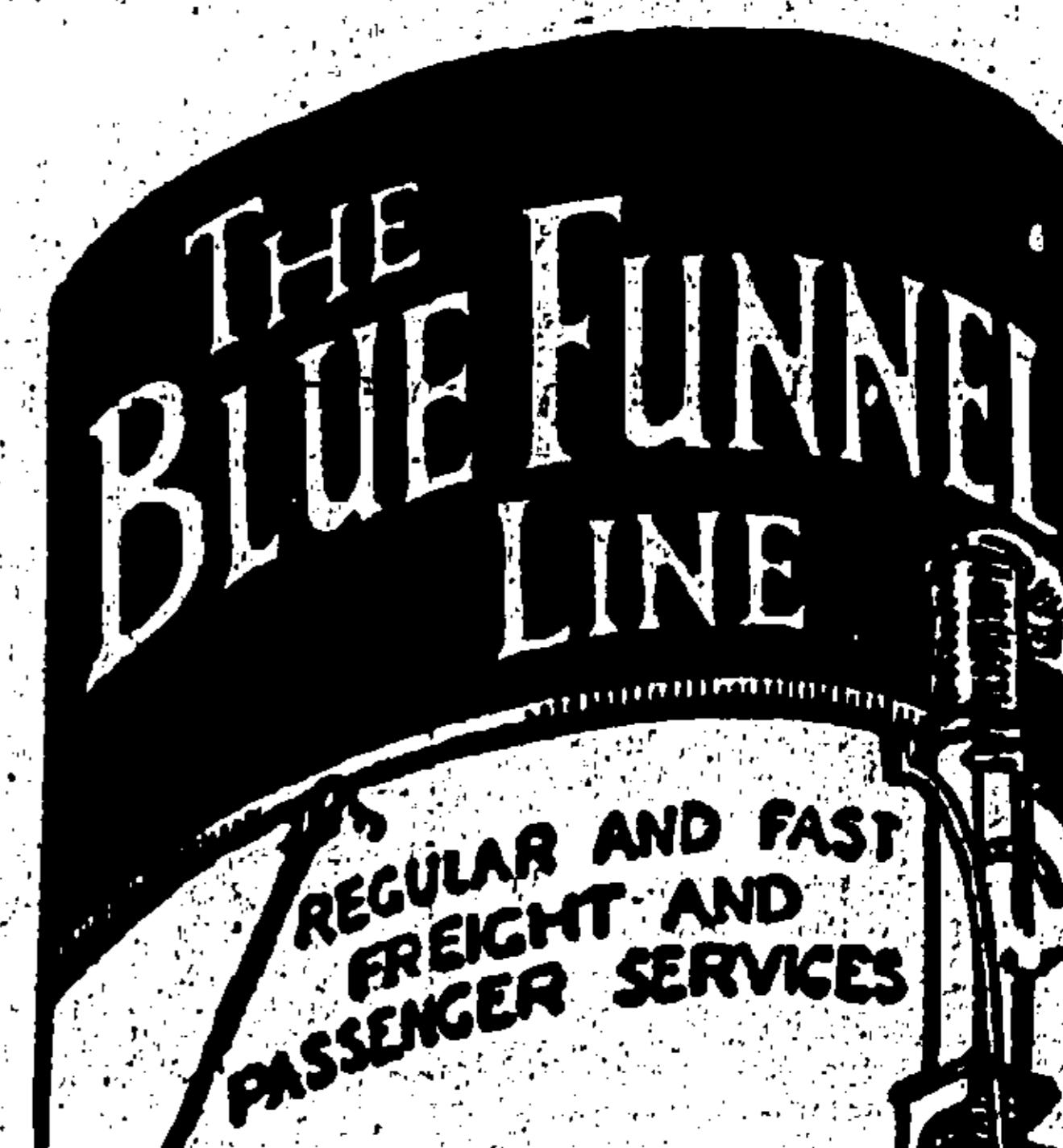
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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

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In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents: Hong Kong, 8th March, 1934.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th March, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 10th March, 1934, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Agents: Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

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†BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	7th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†SOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	— DO —
EAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHA	8,000	1st Apr.	— DO —
TAKADA	7,000	15th Apr.	— DO —
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S.S.	From Ton.	To Hong Kong About	Destination.
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SANTHA	8,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moli, Kobe & Osaka.
†SOMALI	8,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moli, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	16,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moli, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	5,000	10th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moli, Kobe & Osaka.
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EAWALPINDI	8,100	29th May	Shanghai, Moli, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## Luminaries at First Screen Actors' Guild Ball



The first annual ball held in Hollywood by the recently formed Screen Actors' Guild attracted one of the largest gatherings of celebrities the film capital has ever seen. Left to right, at the gala event, are John Boles, Jeanette MacDonald, Ann Harding and Nils Asther.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1933

### Rise Of Hitlerism In First Place.

#### ROOSEVELT'S PLANS LISTED

What were the five most important events in 1933?

Recently the London Observer started a questionnaire among its readers on the subject. The winner, Miss F. M. Vibert, listed the following:

1. Rise of Hitlerism.
2. President Roosevelt's economic experiments.
3. Disorganization of the League of Nations by Germany and Japan.
4. Repeal of Prohibition in U.S.A.
5. Dali repudiates oath of allegiance.

The newspaper stated that 1933 was as eventful a year, that the most important events from the point of view of history, had to be limited to five. It says that many of the answers repeated one another as regards four or five of the items, while for No. 5 in the winning list, most readers substituted the aggressive policy of Japan in the East.

Very few, it says, reflected as did Miss Vibert, that the importance of 1933 a hundred years hence may consist in a person and not an event.

Among other events which were thought most memorable were the Reichstag trial, the signs of the lifting of the depression, the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, the discovery of heavy hydrogen, the new status of Newfoundland, the wonderful summer, and the acquisition of the Codex Sinaiticus.

One vigilant competitor noted the fact as historical that "for the first time ladies' beach trousers are advertised in sale catalogues and are worn by ladies at seaside places."

## RAILWAY POSTER EXHIBITION

### L.N.E.R. Sponsor Cape Town Display.

#### EDINBURGH PREDOMINATES

Cape Town. The second exhibition of posters sponsored by the London and North Eastern Railway was opened in Cape Town by Mr. Robert Allister, General Manager of the "Cape Times."

There are 109 posters on view, the work of 88 artists, among whom are Frank Brangwyn, Fred Taylor (who has 29 exhibits), Doris and Anna Zinkeisen, F. H. Mason, Tom Purvis and Austin Cooper.

The posters tell pictorially of the attractions of the resorts on the L.N.E.R. Edinburgh receiving a very large share of those on view.

It was thus the end came. Oliver emerged, a pale, gaunt, tottering soul. To this "I told you so" of the family he answered that the operation had been a success.

We took Uncle Powhatan down to Gloucester and laid him in a shallow grave. I buried him with the usual shovel of the service. The following day, no one so good as the boy, with a half-witted old man like Uncle Powhatan buried in every hole, never again to stir.

He was buried in a shallow grave.

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PROF. VINNER'S TRIP  
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Treasury.

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday declared that Professor Jacob Viner, the well-known Chicago economist, is not acting in any capacity for the American Treasury during his trip to Europe.—Reuter.

Professor Viner's visit to Europe is believed to have given rise to fresh rumours that an informal understanding between Great Britain and the United States has been reached to keep the pound and dollar stable.

Little importance, however, is attached to the recrudescence of the rumours.

CHIEF SCOUT MAKES  
GOOD PROGRESS.

## Leaves Hospital.

London, To-day. Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, is making good progress after his recent operations, and was yesterday taken the 40 miles' journey from the hospital to his home in an ambulance.

He will not be fit to fulfil engagements for three months.—British Wireless Service.

RESTORATION OF  
U.S. TRADE.Non-Partisan Support  
For Tariff Bill.

*(SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Message, 1934. Received March 8, 9.05 a.m.)*

Washington, To-day. Appearing before the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, urged non-partisan support for the Administration's Reciprocal Tariff Bill.

He said that it was the only feasible means to restore trade, which was vital to prosperity.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FIVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE  
FLETCHER-RAYBURN BILL

*(Continued from Page 1)  
TREASURY SECRETARY DENIES  
OPPOSITION TO BILL.*

*(SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Message, 1934. Received March 8, 9.25 a.m.)*

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has denied that he is opposed to the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

However, he said that the Treasury were interested only in so far as the Bill affects Government bond market.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ANGLO-FRENCH  
TRADE PACT.Negotiations Open Next  
Wednesday.

## DELEGATES NOMINATED

London, To-day.

The trade negotiations between Great Britain and France will open in London on Wednesday next.

The British Government has received a note from the French Government asking if this date is suitable; and the British Government has replied in the affirmative.

The French delegation will consist of M. Lamouroux, Minister of Commerce, M. Delabaume, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; M. Bonnefondapponne and Philipp, of the Ministry of Commerce, and M. Lescage, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The British representatives will be contributed by the Foreign Office, the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Agriculture, and other departments.—British Wireless Service.

The monthly water returns show that the Island consumption during February was 236,390,000 gallons

compared with 214,230,000 gallons in the corresponding month last year.

An estimated population of 338,250 used 31.7 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 19.9 per head per day by 335,250 people in February last year.

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